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HOLDING BACK GERMANS

British Artillery and Machine Guns Cut Swaths in the Teuton Ranks.

London, March 22.—"We hold the enemy in our battle positions," Field Marshal Haig announced today.

("Battle positions" are the defenses directly behind the first line trenches. Haig's statement would indicate that the German penetration has been limited.)

With the American Army in France, March 21. (Evening).—American troops at dawn today went over the top in a wooded and fog shrouded sector for the second time within twelve hours, entering the German second line trenches. They were accompanied by French units. They found no enemy troops and returned to their lines in twenty-five minutes after cleaning up the German trenches.

With the British Armies in France, March 22. (1:15 a. m.).—British troops, with their customary coolness, bobbed up after the German barrage of gas shells and high explosives at the start of the big enemy attack and met the first rush, wearing gas masks and machine-gunning the advancing waves. Hand-to-hand fighting was frequent. British soldiers occupying the strong points in the line fought it out with knives and bayonets.

The Germans hurled their storm troops against the British right flank, following a brief bombardment on a forty-five mile front. They came on in thick waves behind a smoke barrage.

British artillery and machine guns cut swaths in the enemy ranks.

German preparations prior to the attack were stupendous and were carried out with the utmost attempt at secrecy, Haig, however, knew what was happening. His airmen reported every new ammunition dump, railway line, strategetic road, or airdrome as soon as they were commenced.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Large Hole Torn in Show Window of a King Street Confectionery.

About 10 o'clock this morning people on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, were startled by an explosion. Pedestrians stopped and looked in every direction for the place whence it came, but were unable to locate it or the cause.

Louis Shuman, upon examining his show window, found a hole almost large enough for a man's head to enter on the east side. Glass had been scattered over a tray of cream puffs which had a few minutes before been placed in the window; also upon trays of freshly baked cakes.

In these perilous times, when German agents are supposed to be poisoning food as well as placing broken glass in the same, it became apparent to the proprietor that the garbage can should receive the fruits of his expenditure and toil, so the trays were dumped into this receptacle.

The origin of the explosion is still a mystery, but it is supposed that it was by a railroad torpedo which an automobile truck had run over and exploded. No part of the contrivance, however, could be found, nor any particle of the splatter.

DOWN GERMAN PLANES.

One Hundred and Sixty-seven Brought to Earth This Month.

With the British Armies in France, March 22.—The air war on the West front is record-breaking.

One hundred and sixty-seven enemy airplanes have been downed so far this month in daylight flying, including twenty-three on St. Patrick's Day. Of these 102 were reduced to kindling wood, while sixty-five were forced earthward beyond control.

Scottish Rite Notice.

A meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will be held Friday evening, March 22, 1918, at 7.30 for the purpose of conferring the fourth and sixth degrees.

On Monday evening, March 25, the fourteenth and fifteenth degrees will be conferred. Tuesday, March 26, the eighteenth degree. Wednesday evening, March 27, the thirtieth degree, and on Thursday evening, March 28, the thirty-first degree. After the close of the work of the thirty-first degree the Maundy Thursday banquet will be held and the mystic lights extinguished. All members and visiting brethren of the Rite are earnestly requested to be present at these meetings.

F. W. LATHAM, K. C. C. H.,
69-tf Secretary.

WESTERN DRIVE NOW ON

British Chancellor Announces Withdrawal of Outpost Troops From Part of Line Lightly Held.

London, March 22.—By employing masses of troops, supported by a great weight of artillery, the Germans appear to have penetrated the British front line at certain points between the Scarpe and Vendeuil, says Reuter's Limited, correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing last evening.

"Our counter measures have not yet developed," the correspondent adds. "Therefore it is difficult to define the position. Apparently the enemy's purpose has been to launch converging attacks upon the two flanks of the Plesquieres salient in the hope of cutting it off.

"There are unconfirmed rumors that the enemy has employed tanks."

The German attack against the British lines yesterday was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the western front. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the Government, told the House of Commons today.

"Our outpost troops," he added, "have been withdrawn on one part of the line, which was very lightly held."

"This was nothing more than was expected, and was in accordance with instructions. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise about the attack."

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Local Tax Board Has No Right to Dismiss Claims, Is Opinion of Supreme Court of Appeals.

Local boards of review have no right to dismiss assessments and reports of omitted taxes made by examiners of record. Such was the decision handed down yesterday by Judge Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Virginia, in the case of the commonwealth against the Tredegar Iron Co. The case is this: Examiner Sands reported the omitted property of the company for 1903 to 1911 at $1,866,524. The local board of review struck the item off the books. Acting under the direction of the State tax board, the auditor of Virginia directed the commissioner of the revenue to disregard the action of the local board of review and to extend the omitted property for taxation. The Tredegar Com. pany sought by injunction to restrain the auditor, the injunction was granted and the State appealed. The decision of the court yesterday sustains the right of the officers to extend the claim on the property for taxation, but leaving the question open as to the question of making correction for erroneous assessment.

By Judge Robert R. Prentis:

Dean vs. Dean. Circuit Court of city of Alexandria. Judgment affirmed.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND.

Action of Dutch Government Regarded By Teutons as Cause For War.

London, March 22. — Dispatches from The Hague report that a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by the attitude of the Dutch government toward the entente and the United States, and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms would be regarded by Germany as cause for war.

"Soft Peace," Says Kaiser.

Amsterdam, March 22.—"The prize of victory must not and will not fail us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests," Emperor William telegraphed the Schleswig-Holstian provincial council, according to a Kiel dispatch.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.
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The Virginia Lunch Room.

The Virginia Lunch Room, at 403 King street, which has been closed for extensive repairs, will be open for business again in a few days.

JAMES PRIOVOLOS,
69-6t Proprietor.

Plant now, onion sets, peas, radish and lettuce. Elliott.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Private William Henry Barnett, of Company L, 116th Infantry, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and is now connected with the adjutant's office.

A report has been circulated about the city for the past day or so to the effect that the United States government is to establish an aviation camp on lands just west of Alexandria in the vicinity of Hunting Creek bridge.

A service flag will be raised at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The flag will contain more than sixty stars representing young men of that church who have enlisted in various branches of the service and are now helping Uncle Sam win the war. The flag will be placed in a position directly over the main entrance to the church. Previous to the flag raising there will be services of a patriotic nature which will be held in the Lyceum, to which the members of the congregation and others interested are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Representative C. C. Carlin and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church.

On account of the increasing demands for labor in this city the Chamber of Commerce has been active with representatives of the Federal Government to have an office established here to assist in this important work. Announcement was made today at the Chamber of Commerce that the Department of Labor had appointed Mrs. T. C. Howard and that she had qualified as the local representative in charge of the woman's branch of the service. The offices will be located in the postoffice building and an Alexandria man will represent the department here. This will be another branch of government service to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce.

There were no cases for trial before the Police Court this morning.

Samuel Norcross, aged eight years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norcross of this city, died at the Emergency hospital in Washington early yesterday morning, after an illness extending over several weeks.

The civil service commission announces a competitive examination for railway mail clerks to be held at the postoffice building in this city on April 13th. The position pays $900 per year for the first year.

People living in Fairfax county, a short distance south of Alexandria, complain of loose wire which hangs from poles on the Telegraph road. They say it is not only an annoyance, but dangerous after dark to people using vehicles of any class.

Captain and Mrs. Charles D. Barrett have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 1010 Prince street. Captain Barrett is aide-de-camp to the major general commandant of the of the Marine Corps, Gen. George Barnett, and is stationed in Washington at present.

Prof. Sherman B. Fowler, director of music at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, is arranging a program of Easter music to be rendered at that church which promises to be one of the most attractive of any ever produced there on a similar occasion. It is probable that a largely augmented choir will participate.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maria Marshall, widow of William Robbins, which occurred at Detroit, Michigan, on March 20th. The body is expected to arrive in Alexandria tonight or tomorrow morning and if it does the funeral will be held from 413 Duke street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot will go to Atlantic City, N J., today where they will remain for the next two weeks.

Miss Mary Weaver has returned to her home in Fairfax, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, on Cameron street.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will speak at Culpeper, Va., this evening in the interest of the three million dollar campaign for benevolences which has been launched by the Southern Presbyterian church.

Tomorrow, Saturday March 23rd, will be the last day upon which slogans will be received by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for their big sign which has been erected near their shipyard in the southern part of the city.

The headquarters for the reception of clothing for the poor of Belgium, which have been open at 423 King street during the past week, will be closed tomorrow night. All who have clothes to give should have them delivered there between now and the closing hour.

The Educational Conference of the Eighth Congressional District of the State is being held in Manassas this week, and owing to the lack of substitute teachers the Alexandria schools are closed today to allow the teachers to attend. Among those from this city in attendance are Professor S. A. Wood, Miss Angela Nevitt, Miss Nellie A. Payne, Miss Dickert, Mrs. C E. Bandy, Miss Graves, Mrs. Ballard. Mrs. Benoist, Miss Iden, Miss Mary Payne, Mrs. Greenan, Miss Willie Payne, Miss Moran, Miss Julia Davis. Miss Eva Cowling, Mrs. Crigler, Miss Burnley, Miss Leslie Cox, Miss Moncure, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Lelis Beattie, Miss Annie Beattie, Miss Mary Grigg, Miss Ethel McCorkle, Miss Mary Douglass, Miss Reeves and Mrs. Charles A. Strauss.

HAS GERMAN'S DIARY.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis Brings Along Proof of Atrocities.

Baltimore, March 22.—The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, successor of Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, has in his possession a diary taken from Eitel Anders, a captured German soldier, that illustrates the success of the Kaiser and his war staff in teaching murder and arson to the men of the Hun army. This diary will be placed on public exhibition when Dr. Hillis gives his lecture on "German Atrocities," at the Lyric next Monday night.

It reads, part, as follows: "We crossed the Belgian frontier. Everything was pillaged and burned, not one of the hundreds of houses was spared. We then arrived at the town of Wandre. The inhabitants without exception were brought out an shot. They all knelt down and prayed, but that was no ground for mercy. A few shots rang out and they fell back into the green grass and slept forever. It is real sport. In happy mood and high spirits, etc., etc., we passed on and cleaned up Mons and burnt the houses."

This is only one of the many hundreds of records, affidavits, photographs, etc., Dr. Hillis brought back with him to prove the truth of his statements.

His lecture is said to be one of the most dramatic, vital and interesting stories of what Hun frightfulness really means that has yet been told. It will be copiously illustrated.

Lieut. Commander Elliott One of Manley Explosion Victims.

The accidental explosion of a depth charge aboard the American destroyer Manley when the vessel collided with a British warship in European waters March 19 killed the American commander, Lieut. Commander Richard McCall Elliott, jr., and three enlisted men and wounded eleven others. Both ships were damaged.

In announcing the accident yesterday the Navy Department gave no further details. The destroyer has arrived at a British port, according to a dispatch received by the Associated Press from London.

Garden and flower seeds at Elliott's 604 King street.

Garden seeds, three packages for five cents. Elliott.

SHIP YARD MEN STRIKE.

Quit Jobs at Buffalo Paying From $5 To $18 a Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—One thousand men employed at the plant of the Buffalo Dry Dock Company struck yesterday because of differences with executive heads of the plant. About 600 men remained at work when the others left the yards.

"The government wants the ships and we are trying to get them out," said President Edward N. Smith. "Some of the men evidently object to the efforts to speed up."

The men on strike it was said, were receiving from $5 to $18 a day.

At a meeting last night the strikers voted to continue the strike and to submit their grievances to the United States shipping board. The men charge improper methods of supervision by the company executives. No question of wages is involved in the dispute.

Illinois Man Sent to Penitentiary For Thirty Years.

Urbana, Ill., March 22.—Walter Robbins was found guilty yesterday of the murder of 14-month-old Wilfred Chesley and sentenced to 30 years in Chester Penitentiary.

Mrs. Goldie Chesley, mother of the child, whose testimony convicted Robbins, now goes on trial for the same murder.

Evidence presented to the jury showed Robbins caused the baby's death by slow torture covering a period of several months. He was accused of throwing pepper in the child's eyes, burning it with a hot pipe and finally beating it to death. The woman, because of her failure to interfere, is charged with complicity.

To Mine Coal in Virginia.

The manufacturers Record of March 21st announces that coal land in Dickinson county, Virginia, will be developed by the Virginia Elkhorn By-Products Coal Company, of Huntington, West Virginia. The company was recently incorporated with a capital of $300,000 and is planning a daily output of one thousand tons.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the enterprise will prove successful so that the people of Virginia may have something besides merely black dirt to burn next winter.

BLADENSBURG FLOODED.

Branch of Potomac Overflows Flooding Entire Town.

Hyattsville, Md., March 22.—Not since the Johnstown flood when a majority of the inhabitants of Bladensburg were compelled to live in the second stories of their homes, has the water been as high in Bladensburg as was last night. The flood is due to the overflowing of the eastern branch of the Potomac river which partially surrounds the town. Rain, which has fallen continuously since late Wednesday night showed no signs of stopping last night and the water is rising steadily. If it continues to rain, boulevard will be impossible tomorrow morning. The trestle on the electric railway over the northwest branch that empties into the eastern branch is nearly under water.

The flood is nearly four feet deep on the boulevard in Bladensburg and several trucks and passenger automobiles are stranded waiting for the water to recede. Paint branch, near College Park, has overflowed and the high water threatens to interfere seriously with traffic at this point.

NEGRO HAD WHISKY AND DIRK.

Was Fined $50 and Costs for Carrying Unlawful Weapon and Held for Grand Jury on Liquor Charge.

A colored man giving his name as Charles H. Jones, and claiming Lynchburg as his home, was arrested by Town Sergeant Wine between 12 and 1 o'clock one night this week, near the coal bin, and when a search was made of the man, he was dispossessed of ten pints of whiskey and a murderous dirk knife. The man was seen skulking along the railroad right of way in a suspicious manner, and when Sergeant Wine ordered 'hands up" he did not seem disposed to obey orders but instead attempted to draw his knife. A look into the muzzle of the officer's artillery caused him to change his mind. He was arraigned before Mayor Wagener, who fined Jones $50 and costs for carrying an unlawful knife, and turned him over to the county for grand jury investigation upon the charge of violating the prohibition law. Manassas Democrat.

Death Notice.

Died in Detroit, Michigan, on March 20, 1918, Maria Marshall, widow of William Robbins.

FINAL WORK BEING DONE TODAY PREPARATORY TO MEETING TONIGHT

Board of Directors and Officers of Alexandria's New Chamber of Commerce to be Chosen This Evening. Total Membership is Now 717—Address to be Delivered Tonight by Mr. Colvin Brown, Field Secretary of United States Chamber of Commerce.

The new Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Elk's Home. New by-laws to cover the more modern form of organization will be submitted and an election of directors will be held.

Colvin Brown, field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will address the meeting following the election. He is an effective speaker and has been the guest of honor at many commercial organization banquets throughout the country.

The meeting tonight is of great importance because the effectiveness of the Chamber of Commerce during the next year will depend largely upon the type of men elected to the board.

The committee on charter and by-laws met yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and approved a standard form of by-laws that was submitted. This form has been used by a number of organizations having the bureaus and members council. The new by-laws will have to be approved by the meeting tonight before they take effect.

The final work in the membership canvass is being done today. Forty members of the canvassing teams met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce, went over the final list of prospects still unsigned, and will endeavor to reach the 750 mark at the meeting tonight. The total number of members signed up now stands at 717.

The following are the new members signed up since the last report in the Gazette: Corby Baking Co., Inc., 6; William H. Duncan, 1; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., 3; J. Thomas Cook, 1; Safety First Manufacturing Co., 1; D. J. Wohlford, 1.

The number of the committee workers that reported for duty this morning was extremely gratifying to the leaders in the campaign. No serious effort was made to have them report, it being left to each man to report if he desired. When almost two-thirds of the workers reported for duty, it meant to the leaders of the organization that there is a new spirit of service back of the reorganized Chamber.

President Payne desires that there be a large attendance tonight so that those who have not decided upon the bureaus may do so, and also take part in the elections.

PLAN TO RAID NEW YORK.

Germans Asserted to Have Submarines Built for Carrying Collapsible Airplanes.

New York, March 22.—A prediction that Germany would soon attempt air raids on America was made by Col. E. A. Havers, U. S A., retired, in an address at a meeting at the Park Avenue Hotel. He assured newspaper men his information is correct.

"Germany is preparing to attack New York by airplanes," asserted Col. Havers. "The enemy has recently completed ocean-going submarines each designed to carry 15 collapsible airplanes. These planes will be capable of 140 miles an hour and will be equipped to carry 150 pounds of explosives. According to my information, it is intended to send the submarines to points within 300 miles of New York, where the flying machines are to take the air."

Colonel Havers said his statement was not based on imagination, but was warranted by reliable information he had received from private sources at Copenhagen.

"I know that my information has a foundation of facts," Colonel Havers declared to newspaper men. "Germany is planning to start raids here as soon as the weather is settled and suitable for the venture."

Col. Havers insisted that this threatened danger should not be ignored, and that proper measures for defense should be taken.

It also developed that the big gas and electric lighting companies of New York have arranged for insurance in excess of $50,000,000 covering bombardment from the air or the sea and other forms of war risk.

For several days representatives of a large brokerage firm have been engaged in placing these risks with various companies, the amount involved being so great no one concern would assume more than a comparatively small portion of it, leaving the field open practically to every company in the business.

TUNNELS TO LIBERTY.

Desperate Man Uses Poker to Burn Way From Hopewell Jail.

Hopewell, Va., March 22. — Ben Bracy, hold-up man and desperado, sentenced to 13 years in the State penitentiary, early yesterday burned his way to liberty with a red-hot poker. Bracy used the poker to carve an opening through the thin walls of the city jail, then dug with his bare hands a tunnel in the soft earth, permitting him to crawl beneath the wall surrounding the jail.

Chief Miles yesterday rapped State penitentiary officials, saying they were notified to come and get Bracy more than a week ago as the ramshackle city prison was unsafe for the keeping of desperate criminals. Police of Petersburg and Richmond have been notified to be on the lookout for Bracy.

RAILROAD BILL NOW LAW.

President Signs Measure Providing For Federal Control.

Washington, March 22.—The first act of Director General McAdoo yesterday after President Wilson signed the railroad bill, which provides a $500,000,000 revolving fund and prescribes a basis of compensation to the owners during Federal operation, was to issue an order restricting railroads' capital expenditures to extension and betterments absolutely essential under war conditions. Inasmuch as the Government has now undertaken largely the financing of improvements and purchase of new equipment, the order will serve as a safeguard to the big working fund.

The signing of the bill opens the way for the railroad administration to proceed with necessary extensions, with the negotiations of agreements on compensation, and with other forms of financial assistance to the companies.

Passed Over Veto.

Richmond, March 22.—Close to midnight last night, by a vote of 26 to 11, the senate concurred with the house in agreeing to the compromise with the governor on the appropriation bill.

Senator Mapp summarized the situation when he declared that not one single dollar had actually been saved to the state outside of the pitiful sum of $7,600 saved in denying splendidly deserved increases in salaries of splendidly deserving state officials, and that even this paltry saving was practically offset by the cost of bringing the general assembly in session again. The vast sums for roads and schools remain away beyond what it was the intention of the assembly to vote for them, and deep cuts have been made in appropriations for institutions which the general assembly will have to make up for two years hence.

Why not Save Cash on Your Groceries

Corn meal 6 cents pound. Cut loaf sugar 12 cents. Five pounds granulated sugar 43 cents. Green tea 65. Hi-Sa Wax floor oil, 20 cents for quart bottle. Vinegar 10 cents quart. Velvet syrup 18 cents can. Country butter and eggs. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 68-3t

Mt. Vernon Chapter.

A called meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14 will be held Saturday evening, March 23rd at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch Degree. All members are urged to be present. By order of the High Priest. A. G. Uhler, Sec'y.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Irene V. Gillum.

E. C. GILLUM.
68-5t

We accept coupons for Sweetheart soap. Elliott.

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THE WESTERN DRIVE.

The prelude of the long-advertised German drive on the western front was the following statement of the Kaiser, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam:

"The prize of victory must not and will not fail us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests."

Unlike other boasts of the German emperor, there is no reference to the confederacy which he thinks exists between the Teutons and God. The Kaiser, it appears, is about to "go it alone" in the present drive.

The terrific bombardment of the British front yesterday is not interpreted in Washington as the beginning of the widely heralded general German offensive against the allies in the west.

Army staff officers express the belief that the heavy artillery assault against the Britishpositions was designed to screen operations elsewhere.

If the German move against the British proves to be the opening of the predicted German offensive, as it would appear on its face, American officers are confident that the allies will be found ready and prepared to meet any and every attack, however strong they may be.

"The line will hold," said a veteran staff officer last night. "I don't believe the Germans have started or ever will start a general movement against the allied lines. Unless they are more desperate than any of us anticipate, I can't see how they can afford to risk their all in a drive which can have but one end—failure. Such a failure would cost them thousands upon thousands of men that they cannot afford to lose. Then an allied offensive would have a far better chance of succeeding."

All over the War Department there is a feeling of utmost confidence that the allied line in the west is as nearly impregnable as it can be made under modern conditions. The Huns may penetrate a short distance here and there, but in the end they will be thrown back, is the general prediction. The allies will emerge from the impending conflict stronger, relatively, than when the enemy launched the attempt.

Germany is staking everything on this play, and if the great attack fails to break clear through, it is believed that the Germans will be finished, for they have nothing further to offer except a gradually weakening defense.

TOO MUCH FREEDOM.

Every body in America believes in freedom. It is the creed of our people and the rock upon which our nation was founded. That all men were born equals and only through the self debasement of some can others become their acknowledged superiors is the doctrine of all free-born peoples who live and flourish under the various flags of that form of government, known as a republic, in which the body politic is of the people and for the people. As the Loudoun Times says, freedom does not mean that murderers have a free-born right to kill; that thieves have a free-hand right to steal; that venomous groups of selfish, wilful men have the free right to defy the recognized laws of a recognized government of a vast majority of a free-born people, nor does it mean that freedom of speech gives to men in days like these any right whatever to spew forth their nauseous spittal of treasonable denunciation, filled with germs of destruction, against the government under whose flag they live.

War has clearly developed the fact that too much freedom exists in America for that minority of her people, who have sought her sheltering protection from what they could not obtain under the flag beneath whose folds they or their ancestors were born. Bomb plots, wilful destruction of lives and property, profiteering, strikes and denunciations of our government and its policies have no places today in the records of our present-day history. The time has come when the safety of our nation demands that murderers and bomb plotters in America must pay the penalty of their crimes; that profiteers who make harder the lot and sufferings of a people at war must be stopped in their stealings, that Americans in name and Germans at heart must be checked in their preachings and speakings, and that all men who are found guilty of treason shall pay the penalty of their acts at the end of a rope, immediately upon the establishment of their guilt. There is too much freedom in America today for men German, things German and thoughts German. There are too many free German playgrounds in America today and too few German burying-grounds.

MAY STRIKE AT ENGLAND.

Government Has Made All Preparations For Defense and Possible Evacuation.

Is the most stupendous scheme of conquest in history about to be attempted by the Kaiser? Is the invasion of England—an age-old dream of every great continental military power—the real German surprise for 1918?

It is no exaggeration to say that a Teutonic onslaught upon the island fortress has been since the war began a recognized and menacing possibility.

There is no disputing the fact that now or never is the Kaiser's chance.

A knock-out of the Entente in 1918, or complete disaster—Germany unquestionably recognizes that this is her alternative. "World-power or downfall" has become now, in fact, the desperate gambler's choice before the Kaiser. In 1919 America's strength will begin to irresistibly to turn the tide against him.

How can the Entente be smashed in 1918? By a blow in the solar plexus, by an invasion of England, and by that alone.

The ruthless conquests in the east are netting the Huns no advantage that they can keep unless England is crushed. Capture of Paris would not smash the Entente while the power of England stood.

England is, therefore, the one logical object for Hindenburg's predicted 1918 blow.

These are some of the considerations which have led up to the current talk among military critics about a possible invasion of Britain.

That this talk is not mere idle fancy is shown by the names of those who are responsible for it. Only two need be cited.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Repington, Great Britain's leading military critic, in his analysis of the possibilities of the German blow in 1918, mentions first of all "an oversea attack upon England."

Plenty of Sugar on Hand, 8½c. Lb.

Small Rib Pork, 34c Lb. Sliced

Green Bag Coffee, 20c Lb.—Big Irish Potatoes, 40c Pk.

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Best Ham by the whole, lb	.33
Fresh shoulder, lb	.27
Corn shoulders, lb	.27
Smoked sausage, lb	.17
Corn shoulders, lb	.27
Fresh country eggs, doz	.42
Large can squash	.15
Large can cream	.15
Best brooms	$1.00
Big can tomatoes	.17
Prunes, lb	.14
Puddings, lb	.18
Green sausage, lb	.22
Blue Hen matches, large pkg	.25
Arbuckle's coffee, lb	.21
Sausage meat, lb	.22
Small and large bologna, lb	.22
Round steak, lb	.32
Sirloin & porter house steaks, lb	.35
Rib steak, lb	.30
Rib roast beef, lb	.25
Chuck roast beef, lb	.22
Stewing plate beef, lb	.19
Small California shoulders, lb	.27
Best lard, lb	.26
Insectine, 3 for	.25

All Kinds Vegetables.

Rolled oats, pkg	.10
White beans, qt	.30
Loose preserves, lb	.15
Apples, ¼ pk	.20
Corn meal, pk	.65
Best white meat, lb	.30
White meat, lb	.26
Senator flour, for 2 days only, 43,	.85
Table belle flour, large sack, combination	.85
Good coffee, lb	.16
Best brand coffee D. S. Crockett	.20
Sunbrite cleanser, 3 boxes	.10
Big cake of soap for	.5½
Can peas	.15
Swift's cold rock butter, lb	.48
Handy soap, can	.04
Elastic starch, 6 boxes for	.25
Large jar preserves	.15
Glass jelly	.15
Thomas soap, cake	.05½
Soap powder, today only, 6 for	.25
Dried peaches, lb	.14
Head cheese, lb	.20
Coal oil, gal	.11
Fancy mackerel, lb	.16
Pure New Orleans molassas, can	.11
Gold Medal buckwheat, box	.14
Clean Easy soap, cake	.05½
Octagon soap, 2 days only, cake	.06

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KING RESIGNS.

President of W. R. & E. Co. Takes Up New York Business.

Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, tendered his resignation to the board of directors at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Business interests in New York, which require all of his time, made necessary the severance of his relations with the railway company and allied interests in Washington, Mr. King said. He will go to New York immediately, which will be his future headquarters.

Grand Theatre Tomorrow.

A whole city of boards was erected for the Metro Super-feature, 'Their Compact,' starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be seen at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. "Their Compact" is placed in a mining town "Silverville," a community of "shacks." To build this city for the purposes of the picture, more than eleven thousand feet of lumber was used.

All of the mining scenes are true to life, and in "Their Compact" the public has been given a super-feature in every sense of the word.

TO BRING ALL DEAD HOME.

U. S. to Make no Distinction Between Officers and Privates.

Washington, March 22.—Bodies of soldiers who die within the United States will be sent to homes of relatives or to national cemeteries for burial at Government expense hereafter, according to a new ruling of the War Department announced yesterday.

Heretofore only the bodies of officers were shipped to relatives at Government expense.

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Saturday is Practically Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Day

Almost daily we have new arrivals in Fashionable Suits, Silk Dresses, Silk and Cloth Coats, Separate Skirts and Blouses.

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GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over; also women for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon streets, Alexandria. 68-tf

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YOUNG LADY wanted for position in business office of the Alexandria Gazette. Apply immediately at the Gazette office, 317 King street.

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NURSE ACCUSES HIM.

F. W. Rose Sued For $5,000 For Alleged Assault On Miss Ida G. Haley.

Washington, March 22.—For an alleged assault upon her on January 14 last, while she was employed to nurse the defendant's wife in the Plymouth Hall Apartments, on Madison avenue, Miss Ida G. Haley sued Frederick W. Rose for $5,000 damages in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday.

Miss Haley is a trained nurse and lives at the Navarre Apartments, on Eutaw Place. She came to this city about five years ago from Virginia.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
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Children's Dresses of good quality gingham, in checks and stripes, trimmed with white or contrasting colors. Sizes 8 to 14 years. At $1.95

Misses' Gingham Dresses in plaids or stripes—made in Billie Burke models. Sizes 12 to 16 years. $4.95, $5.95, and $7.95.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John F. Buckley, bankrupt, No. 183. In bankruptcy.

To the creditors of John F. Buckley, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of March, A. D., 1918, the said John F. Buckley was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, March 15, 1918.
70-1t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

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AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Heidenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs; also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches; all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. HEIDENHEIMER,
69-6t Broker.

OFFICERS ORDERED UP.

Must Be Examined as to Their Abilities.

Headquarters Blue and Gray Division, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., March 22.—Junior officers of the Blue and Gray division are coming under the attention of the efficiency boards in large numbers. What appears to be a final clearing out of inefficient officers here has been started in the 116th infantry and already about a dozen officers from this Virginia organization have been ordered before that body which examines them for their abilities as line officers. The movement will undoubtedly extend to the other regiments of the division in order to clear the entire organization of officers who are not capable of holding their commands.

Heretofore there have been large numbers of officers haled before these efficiency boards and many of them have been relieved of their commands as the result of the findings of the board, but they have for the most part been field officers.

There is a new captain in the 112th machine gun battalion. Lieutenant William F. McLaughlin has reported here for duty and was assigned to that organization which is composed of the machine gunners taken from Maryland and Virginia regiments the time of the reorganization.

VIRGINIA HERO'S HONOR.

Had French Cross and Now to Get American Cross for Valor.

Winchester, Va., March 22.—Lieutenant John Greene, first to be recommended by General Pershing for the new American Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism, is a son of Harry S. Greene, living near Staunton. His father has been advised by the War Department.

Lieutenant Greene has been in France since January, 1917. He was slightly wounded March 1, and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for bravery.

SHOWS ACTUAL DEFICIT.

Auditor Moore Verifies Earlier Computations, Showing Excess of Proposed Expenditures.

Richmond, March 21.—Verifying earlier computations showing an excess of appropriations authorized by the General Assembly of more than $1,000,000 over the estimated revenue of the State for the next two years, State Auditor C. Lee Moore yesterday submitted to Governor Davis a report showing that the actual shortage would be $1,171,156.18. This report, with a message from the Governor, was forwarded to the Assembly.

Minister Gets 15 Years.

Burlington, Vt., March 22.—A sentence of 15 years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta was imposed by Federal Judge Howe yesterday on the Rev. Clarence H. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman, of Windsor, convicted Tuesday night of disloyal utterances and opposing the Government's military service plans.

W. M. PRIEST
300 North North Patrick Street.

1 bushel of Potatoes	$1.25
1 large can of Tomatoes	.15
Large bottle of Olive	.25
Small can of Cream	.07
¼ peck of Onions	.10
Large can of Fish Roe	.20
Can of Salmon	.20

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
Trustee.
65-td.

DAVID NOTES—AUCTIONEER.

On Friday, March twenty-two, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction, at the workhouse, Lorton, Virginia, forty-one District horses and mules. Terms: Cash at time of sale. Trains leave Union Station at 7:35 and 10:45 A. M., returning leave Lorton at 5:38 P. M. By order of the Commissioners. D. C.

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If you prefer the best Oleomargerine, take home some of our Troco—the best yet—at 36 cents. You can also get Nut Marigold Margerine at 32, and and Nut Margerine at 30 cents.

We are selling pure lard at 30 cents and compound lard at 26. Argo starch at 6 cents a package

Gold Medal buckwheat 12 cents; and Aunt Jemima's, 13. Both are good.

Excellent cheese at 33 cents, and Everyday milk at 6 cents per can.

Another thing you will like are the two-pound Pound cakes we are selling at 45 cents each.

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Edith Storey in "The Claim"

"The Brass Check" starring Bushman and Bayne, will be shown next Friday.

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Personification of spontaneity and cleverness.

Margarite Fischer

IN

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DEMANDS ON ROUMANIANS.

Must Cede Munitions and 3,000 Square Miles of Land.

Moscow, March 22.—Germany has increased her demands upon Roumania and now asks that Roumania surrender to the central powers all of her own war munitions as well as those left in Roumania by allied troops.

All the entente ministers remain in Jassy but will leave there if Roumania surrenders the war munitions to Germany.

Paris, March 22.—The conditions of peace imposed upon Roumania by Austria are more onerous than those of Germany as regards annexation of territory. According to a Vienna dispatch received today by way of Basel, Austria demands that Roumania surrender all her territory west of a line extending from a point east of Red Tower Pass to a point on the Danube near Ghilramar. The Roumanian territory involved amounts to approximately 3,000 square miles and takes in the mountain passes known as Vulcan, Oriental and Iron Gate, which thus become Austrian.

LOVER'S JOURNEY USELESS.

Crosses Continent to "Soul Mate" to Find She Has a Husband.

Mahanoy City, Pa., March 21.—All the way from Bisbee, Ariz., whence he traveled night and day with a photograph and love letters that was to bring him a bride through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper of the far west, William J. Jones, miner and prospector, arrived in town yesterday to meet "Nellie," his "soul mate."

His note to her, instead of bringing about a meeting, brought a threat from "Nellie" to set her husband on him if he dared call. Jones declined to give the lady's name, and arranged to return to the West a sadder but wiser man.

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IN

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Saturday

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AND

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Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

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